

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

An Attempt to Remove Rev. J. D. Botkin from His Church.

There is an Exciting Time Interspersed With Hisses.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

Rock Island Has Almost Abandoned Its Atchison Business.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Mail publishes the following:

Quite a little tempest agitated the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church when the acrimonious charges against the pastor, Rev. J. D. Botkin, were filed and an effort made to secure his removal. But after a stirring debate and lively recriminations by the members of the conference, the work and pulpit demeanor of the pastor were endorsed by a rising vote, opposed by but three members, and a vote of confidence and allegiance to Mr. Botkin was passed. The charges against the pastor were presented by John Saylor and signed by Henry Knowles.

The complaint charged: First—That Mr. Botkin had not attended to his duty in making pastoral calls.

Second—That he had preached politics from the pulpit.

Third—That he had failed to organize the classes.

Fourth—That he had taken too many trips to Topeka.

Mr. Saylor, in the course of the discussion of the charges, declared that the pastor had hurried through the room in which the official board had been in session only a few nights before, and had snubbed the board in order to keep an appointment to caucus with the prolate judge of the county.

The Rev. Mr. Botkin had kept silence until this charge was made. Then he arose to vindicate himself in vigorous denunciation of the statement. Mr. Botkin had been ill in bed all day and was weak and white. But he was mad clear through. He walked up to Mr. Saylor and pointed his finger at him.

"Now, Brother Saylor," he advised, determinedly, "stick to the truth. I left here to conduct a Methodist minister to the depot. Don't you attempt to tell anything about me that you don't know. I did meet Mr. Naugle at the depot and I walked out with him; and I there met other men, good citizens and honored citizens, as Mr. Naugle is. But as for that it is none of your business."

Mr. Saylor looked humble. "I am glad you set me right" was all he said.

"Yes, well you stick to the truth after this," continued the defendant minister. Several members of the church spoke in defense of the pastor and then Mr. Botkin's case was put to rest.

Mr. Botkin resumed his defense. He got only so far as to condemn the stewards of the church for gossiping about him on the streets and in the store when Mr. Chaddon, who is a candidate for county coroner, was heard from.

"If any man says that I ever said a word about this thing on the street, it is an unmitigated lie," he hoarsely affirmed.

Hisses from the ladies' corner greeted the angry declaration.

"If the cap doesn't fit don't wear it," remarked J. L. Kline.

Mr. Chaddon left the church and Mr. Botkin continued.

The opponents of Mr. Botkin were asked to stand up.

"Three!" counted two dozen voices, and hisses followed.

Only John Saylor, James Mason and W. E. Murphy had voted against the pastor. J. L. Wetzel was the only member present who did not vote.

T. K. Hubbard offered resolutions heartily renewing allegiance and support to the pastor and expressing confidence in him, which were passed without a dissenting voice.

Proclaiming Elder Lowther before closing the conference spoke at length and with feeling, endorsing Mr. Botkin.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

One of the Santa Fe Mechanics Waylaid in the Emporia Yard.

EMPORIA, Aug. 9.—Joseph Huey, who came here from Herington since the strike to work as a mechanic in the round house, was assaulted in the yard Tuesday night and severely beaten and robbed of \$50 by three men, two of whom he claims to be able to identify should they be caught. He was taken to his boarding house and cared for and is resting quite easy now.

Huey says when the men attacked him one of them said: "We'll fix one of the ————." The day before Huey claims that he was warned by a Santa Fe brakeman that some of the boys were going to clean out the yards. They may have been professional robbers he says, but he is sure they were not tramp.

CHILDREN SENT TO KANSAS.

A Batch of Them to be Brought to Girard to Get Homes.

GIRARD, Aug. 9.—A company of children from the Children's Aid society of New York will arrive at Girard, August 17, to find homes among the citizens of Crawford county. The children will be from 8 to 15 years of age, and will be placed upon the following conditions:

Children over 15 are to remain until they are 17 for their board, after which they are at liberty to make their own arrangements as to wages. Children between 12 and 15 are to remain until they are 17 for board, clothing and schooling. Children under 12 are to remain until they are 18, are to be treated by those taking them as their own children as to schooling, training and clothing. The society reserves the right to remove a child at any time for just cause.

THE HATED RUSSIAN THISTLE.

It Has Invaded Rawlins, Norton and Phillips County.

BELOIT, Kan., Aug. 9.—A curious, suspicious looking weed appeared on the farm of White Hicks, near Beloit, a short time ago. It came up in a piece of alfalfa raised from seed shipped in from Colorado. A specimen of it was shipped

to Prof. Snow. It proved to be what was feared, the genuine Russian thistle. Prof. Snow, in his reply to Editor Dodge of the Gazette, who sent him the specimen, said:

"I am very sorry indeed to be obliged to say that the weed is the genuine Russian thistle. This terrible pest is now in Rawlins, Norton and Phillips counties. I am very much startled to find that it is now found in Mitchell. Do everything in your power to unite and exterminate this terrible pest. If it once gets started it will be the hardest thing to get rid of the farmer of Kansas has ever found. If you find that the weed is only on the farm of Mr. Hicks, do what you can to urge his neighbors to aid him in killing it before it spreads to adjoining farms. A stitch in time will save 900 in this case."

A WOLF OUTWITTED BY HOGS.

An Unusual Sight Witnessed in Jefferson County.

OSKALOOSA, Aug. 9.—Thousands of men have gone out on "wolf drives" in this county and never bagged a wolf, yet they still exist here.

While Mr. and Mrs. Wescott were out driving Sunday evening they were surprised when near William Potter's farm to see three female hogs circling round and round their young pigs to protect them from a good-sized wolf that was watching his prey. While they were watching the strange sight one of the pigs ran past the old hogs to get into the pen and the wolf snapped it up, but was set upon by the older sows with such ferocity that it dropped it. Mr. Westcott got a dog at Mr. Potter's house and set it after the wolf, which was so fleet that it distanced the dog greatly and disappeared in the dusk of the evening.

DING DONG BELL, COW IN THE WELL.

A Cow Falls Into a Well at Leavenworth and Has to Be Shot.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 9.—A peculiar accident has just happened at Volz's packing house. There is a large well on the premises, the water from which is used to supply the boiler of the packing house. Two strange cows got inside this enclosure, and in attempting to chase them out, one broke through the covering of the big well and fell to the bottom.

There was no way of extricating the cow from the well alive, so she was hurriedly court martialed and shot. The carcass was then hauled out.

ROCK ISLAND DEPOT SHUT UP.

The Freight Office Closed and Almost All the Men Dismissed With.

ATCHISON, Aug. 9.—All the employees of the Rock Island at this point have been thrown out of employment except F. M. Dorrah and Tom King. The freight office has been closed and even the telegraph operator was dismissed with. Eugene McQueen, engineer on the switch engine in East Atchison, was sent to St. Joe with his fireman to take an engine in the yards there. The Rock Island switch engine was also sent to another point.

THE RESULT OF CHASE'S ATTACK.

Judge McDonald of Ft. Scott Is Suffering From Partial Paralysis.

FT. SCOTT, Aug. 9.—Judge J. F. McDonald, whose recent wrangle with Warden Chase will be remembered, is seriously ill from partial paralysis affecting his left side. His physicians claim it is probably the result of the bruises sustained in his struggle with Chase. A dislocation of the neck is also attributed to the same cause.

Stung by Bumble Bees.

ATCHISON, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Rice, mother of Homer Rice, is suffering from being stung in a severe manner by bumble bees at Mr. Vernon cemetery. Mrs. Rice was walking through the cemetery in company with her son and stepped on a nest in the tall grass. The insects became thoroughly enraged and swarmed around her head and face, stinging her a number of times before they could be driven away.

Expects a Rush of Grain.

ATCHISON, Aug. 9.—Master Car Builder Schaffer, of the Missouri Pacific, was at the Central Branch shops all day yesterday. He inspected all departments, and left orders to employ seven additional men to work on bad order cars. A rush of grain is expected soon, and every available box car will be pressed into service. There is a great deal of old grain on the Central Branch, which, owing to the rise in prices, will soon be thrown onto the market.

Trying to Save the County Money.

ABILENE, Aug. 9.—The county commissioners have issued an address to the taxpayers, asking their co-operation in the reduction of expenses on account of the hard times. They therefore advise that no bridges be built this year and that the building of new roads be deferred until better times.

Three Barns Burned in One Week.

MCPHERSON, Aug. 9.—J. A. Eakins' barn in Superior township has been totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Eakins succeeded in getting all his horses out before the barn burned. A lot of machinery was destroyed with the barn. The total loss is about \$300. This is the third barn in this county which has burned down in the last week. It was insured for \$350.

The Alfalfa Insect's Ravages.

GARDEN CITY, Aug. 9.—The alfalfa growers think the new alfalfa insect will make the seed crop short this year. The insect is very small, about the size of a small flea, and is both red and yellow. It has made its appearance in some fields, while others have escaped. The crop for hay will not be injured by the insect.

Killed in a Runaway.

EMPORIA, Aug. 9.—While driving to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot, Miss Leona Dunn of Council Grove was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and so badly injured that she died. Her father, J. W. Dunn, a leading merchant of Council Grove, was with her at the time, but escaped with slight injury.

Bitten By a Copperhead.

QUENEMO, Kan., Aug. 9.—While Harry Lester was picking up apples in the orchard at C. Taggart's farm he was bitten in the finger of the left hand by a copperhead snake. He was immediately brought to town and a pint and a half of whisky poured into him. He recovered.

A \$3,500 Horse Sold.

FT. SCOTT, Aug. 9.—The well known horse, Dick Hal, owned by Dr. A. B. McLemore, of this city, has been sold to Geo. M. Ripple, of Larned, Kansas, for \$3,500. The deal included 150 acres of land and a sum of money.

Kansas Spiritualists.

DELPHOS, Kan., Aug. 9.—The first so-

ciety of state Spiritualists and Liberals will hold their fifteenth annual camp meeting at Delphos, commencing August 10th and continuing until the 25th.

EMPORIA School Statistics.

EMPORIA, Aug. 9.—The report of the school enumerators shows an increase of children of school age over last year of 105. A total enumeration of 2,526 was reported.

A KANSAS ROMANCE.

A Man and Woman Formerly of Seneca Married After Forty Years.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—A forty years' romance was culminated in the marriage of Mrs. Emily Graham and O. S. Ward at Englewood. The groom has been 75 winters and the bride 47. Mr. Ward is a wealthy merchant of Lawndale, and Mrs. Graham during her visits among the people of Englewood in the capacity of a trained nurse has made a wide circle of friends. The story of the lives of the two is full of interest.

Years ago when he was a young man, Mr. Ward was engaged in business at Seneca, Kansas. One day he made the acquaintance of a little girl in short frocks. He was of a generally social disposition, and the friendship became fast and firm. Many times he took the girl to his knee and told her stories, little thinking that she would one day, nearly a half century later, become his wife.

Mr. Ward married and came to Chicago, where he went into business, and rapidly accumulated a considerable amount of property. The child Emily grew up and married, and in the course of a few years she too, made Chicago her home. While she was yet in the prime of life, her husband died, and being thrown upon her own resources, she became a nurse. During all their residence in Chicago the acquaintanceship of Mrs. Graham and Mr. Ward continued.

Seven years ago Mr. Ward's wife fell ill, and Mrs. Graham was immediately sent for. She nursed Mrs. Ward for many weeks and was at her bedside when she died. Since that time the two have had many pleasant meetings, and the fact that the child Emily and her friends, they announced that they would soon be married. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Lawndale.

MORE WORK AT PULLMAN.

The Great Corliss Engine Runs for First Time in Three Months.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The great Corliss engine in the Pullman shops was operated today for the first time in three months. Two more departments were opened and about 500 men were at work.

The strike leaders still hope for victory, and have sent telegrams to almost every labor organization in the country stating that the strike will be won if it can be continued a while. The messages asked for money and stated that the strikers are starving.

BLACK EYE FOR TOM PLATT.

The Committee of Thirty Faction Recognized by N. Y. Republicans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Republican faction in this city known as the Brookfield-Bliss, or committee of thirty faction, was declared by the state committee today to be the regular Republican organization of this city. It is recommended that the committee of thirty have a new enrollment, so that all the Republicans of the city may be taken, "and that consideration be shown" to the other side, the Platt-Milbolland faction.

This was the unanimous finding of the subcommittee appointed to consider the matter, and the state committee, which met today, accepted the report after a session of over twenty minutes regarding the factional fight in Syracuse.

It was decided on recommendation of the subcommittee that both factions be recognized until caucuses under a new method are held which shall determine the standing of the factions.

PACKING HOUSES KILLING.

No Trouble at Omaha When New Men Go to Work.

OMAHA, Aug. 9.—Sheriff Drexel sent 100 deputies to South Omaha at an early hour this morning and a consequence there was no trouble when the new men went to work in the packing houses. The deputies broke up the picket lines of the strikers and escorted the workmen to the houses in squads. Strikers stood around at a distance and booed and jeered, but they did not offer to do any violence.

A number of the old men returned to work under the protection of the officers. All of the houses began killing in spite of the threat of the manager that they would not do any work until the militia had been called out. It is the general belief that the strike is now practically broken.

SICK OF GOULD.

Americans in England are Tired of Seeing the Vigilant Beaten.

COWES, Aug. 9.—The Britannia won the yacht race today in two minutes and twenty-seven seconds without counting her time allowance. It is admitted by the Vigilant's owner that she had her defeat upon this occasion was the worst she has sustained during her brilliant career.

This was the sixteenth race in which the rival American and British yachts have taken part, and the race score now stands 15 in favor of the Britannia. All the Americans looked sullen when the Vigilant crossed the line.

New Republican Club.

At a meeting held in the Fifth ward, at Reed's hall, corner Washington and Fifteenth street, last night, a Republican club was organized with the following officers: George Porter, president; D. Hope, vice president; A. D. DeFrancis, secretary; H. Chiles, treasurer.

The club will meet again at the same hall next Thursday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our late bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother Fred.

R. WAITE.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. OWEN.

[Born.]

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ruth, a son, August 7, at 1013 Locust street.

The K & K barber shop have put in three new barber chairs which are the best in the market and the finest in the city. They also have an electric fan, which makes it the most complete shop in the city; 713 Kansas avenue, over Guild's music store.

Buy your drugs at 612 Kan. ave.

D. Holmes, druggist, 701 Kansas ave.

## THE BOGUS DRUGGISTS.

A Grand Jury Called to Look Into Their Cases.

## THOSE WHO SELL WHISKY ILLEGALLY.

Are the Ones Sought by the Petitioners—Judge Hazen Says It Will Be a Useless Expense.

In response to the petition for a grand jury circulated by the temperance crusade committee, Judge Hazen has decided to call a grand jury for the fall term of court, although he does so under protest.

The petition was signed by 111 voters and taxpayers, and Judge Hazen must call the grand jury in accordance to law when a petition properly signed is presented to him.

In announcing his determination to call the grand jury, although under protest, Judge Hazen gives his reasons for protesting by saying:

"In the first place a grand jury is an expensive luxury to the taxpayers. It costs about \$100 and \$125 per day to run a grand jury, and there would seem to be no present necessity for imposing this additional expense upon the county."

"At the September term, 1890, a grand jury was called in response to a petition presented to his honor, Judge Guthrie. This grand jury, with Hon. N. C. McDaniel as foreman, returned ten indictments, eight of which were for violations of the prohibitory liquor law, one for forgery and one for gambling. These ten indictments were afterwards disposed of as follows: The party indicted for gambling entered a plea of guilty, the county paying the costs. Under the forgery indictment nothing was done, costs paid by the county. Of the eight indictments under the prohibitory liquor law three were dismissed, costs paid by the county; two dismissed at the cost of the defendant; the other three no arrest was ever made."

"The next grand jury was called upon a petition properly presented to Judge Guthrie at the April term, 1891. This grand jury with Hon. T. Dwight Thacher as foreman, attended by R. B. Welch, county attorney, returned eleven indictments. One for assault with intent to kill, one for grand larceny, one for obtaining money under false pretenses, and eight for violations of the prohibitory liquor law. The indictments were afterwards disposed of as follows: The party charged with assault with intent to kill entered a plea of guilty; the grand larceny indictment was dismissed at the cost of the defendant. In five of the liquor cases no arrest was ever made; two were dismissed, and one went to trial which resulted in conviction, but the defendant was never sentenced. The result of the entire work of these two grand juries only one person was tried (who was never sentenced), and two pleaded guilty. There is no more necessity for the calling of a grand jury at the present time than there was at the time those two grand juries were called, and it is in the nature of things that their labors will be about as effective. It is a burden upon the taxpayers to no purpose."

"It is well understood that the purpose of the present calling of a grand jury is the same as that of the other two namely, to enforce the prohibitory law. Yet experience shows that the enforcement of the prohibitory law through grand juries in this county has been a failure."

"But it may be said that a grand jury is necessary for the purpose of investigating the drugstores. A complete answer to this is that the prohibitory law is enforced by the probate judge with absolute control of the druggist. He may grant or revoke a permit at his pleasure; and it is only when it can be shown that he has abused his discretion that his action can be interfered with by an appellate court. And there is no doubt but what it is shown that the present probate judge that any druggist in the city of Topeka has violated the prohibitory law either directly or indirectly that his permit would be revoked. This is a more satisfactory way of handling the druggist than by indictment; for we all understand how difficult it is to convict a druggist before a jury who is selling liquor under a permit, although his sales may not be in exact compliance with the law."

"It is probably true that the purpose of those who signed the petition for a grand jury is to get after the druggists for illegal sale of liquor."

Judge Hazen in the above calls attention to the difficulty in convicting a reputable druggist whose conviction is sought or who can be convicted, but the class of druggists the grand jury is intended to reach is the large class of illegals. These disreputable places are known by the fact that their stock generally consists of a few tooth brushes and bottles full of white and red powder, which they seldom or never sell.

The reputable and old established druggists do not fear the grand jury, because they are legitimate business in drugs and medicines, but the white powder and tooth brush druggist liquor dealers are the class of druggists who do not want a grand jury called and who will as Judge Hazen intimates leave the state about the time the grand jury is to convene. The difference between indictments now and former indictments is that there is now an association organized to see that cases are not dropped.

Judge Hazen says he will convene the grand jury some time in October.

DISMISSAL NOTICE.

Notice is given that the partnership heretofore existing between De L. Rugg and F. H. Webster doing business as the Green Coal Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All notes and accounts due the Green Coal Co. are payable to F. H. Webster, who assumes the indebtedness of said company.

De L. RUGG.

F. H. WEBSTER.

Also business will go right on at the old stand, 532 Kansas avenue. Needless to say I shall be very glad to see those indebted to us. Fellows we owe bring in your bills.

Thanking you for past generous support I hope for its continuance. I will do my best to please you with clean coal and bottom prices.

F. H. WEBSTER, Green Coal Co., 532 Kansas ave.

THE SALE.

At Althen & McManus is still on. We are turning out elegant suits at \$14.50. Call and look them over.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—The fluctuations in the early trading in grain were less violent than they were yesterday, but the conditions were bullish and the trade continued excited and nervous. The bear panic which had possession of the market yesterday had given place to a bullish feeling at the opening.

The leading influences leading to the reversal of yesterday's tone, were the bullish feature. Cincinnati Price Current summary noted a further deterioration in the growing corn crop, with increased feeding of wheat to live stock and the fact that the weather map continued to show high temperatures, no rain in the corn belt, and reports from Kansas of a total failure of the corn crop.

September corn opened ragged, anywhere from 57 to 59c in different parts of the pit against 55½c at the close yesterday. But the price as soon as a settled figure was reached was 57½c, and from that price it steadily declined till it touched 55½c, yesterday's last price. Then it rallied to 56½c. May corn opened at 53 to 54c against 52½c at the close yesterday, sold to 53c, eased off to 53½c but rallied to 53½c.

September wheat 56½c against 55½c yesterday, touched 56½c, and then on heavy selling by Counselman & Day, broke to 55½c. The break was assisted by a report that 195,000 bushels had been chartered at Toledo for shipment to this port and by the fact that Liverpool was ½ penny lower. Good buying set in at the decline, however, and a rally followed and the price rose to 56½c.

September oats sold high at 33½c against 32½c the final price yesterday, but eased off to 32½c.

The strength in grain continued. September corn selling up to 57c; May to 54½c and September wheat 56½c by 11 o'clock.

Provisions were weak. September pork sold off at 13½c to 13 7/8c, but rallied to 13 1/2c; September lard receded 2½c and September ribs 5 cents.

The advance after the recession which followed the opening was caused by the Washington weather indications predicting no rain in the corn belt within the next 36 hours. The country is also buying again and the big bear operator Partridge was a heavy buyer, taking everything that was offered. The country is also buying wheat. The trade in wheat is broadening.

WHEAT—Receipts 40,000 bu.; shipments 11,000 bu.

WHEAT—Steady August 55c; September 56½c; December 59½c.

CORN—Higher. August, 56½c; September 56½c; October 56c.

OATS—Steady August, 33½c; September, 33½c; May, 37c.

ESTIMATED SUPPLY FOR FRIDAY: Wheat 427 cars, corn 85 cars, oats 251 cars, hogs 25,000 head.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery 14c; dairy 12½c to 20c.

EGGS—Firm 12c to 13c.

PORK—Firm. September, \$13.30; LARD—Firm. September, \$7.30; January, \$7.25.

RIBS—Firm. September, \$6.97½c; January \$6.85.

RYE—Steady. 49c bid.

BARLEY—Firm 56 bid.

FLAXSEED—Steady. \$1.29½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady. \$5.10.

LOGS—Receipts for today 28,000; official yesterday 31,558; shipments yesterday 7,714; left over about 8,000; quality only fair. Market slow and weak. Good grades steady, common lots 5c lower. Sales ranged at \$4.95 to \$5.30; for light, \$4.80 to \$4.95 for rough packing, \$5.00 to \$5.35; for mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.50 for heavy packing and shipping logs; pils, \$4.40 to \$4.90.

CATTLE—Receipts for today, 14,000; receipts yesterday 15,757; shipments yesterday 5,388. Texans \$1.25 to \$1.50; westerns \$1.75 to \$2.00; steers \$3.50 to \$4.20; cows and bulls \$1.75 to \$2.50.

SHEEP—Receipts today 9,000; receipts yesterday 13,579; shipments yesterday 572. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.